

# Department of Administration

Office of Group Insurance April, 2006 Boise, Idaho

### **Benefit Focus Update**

Open enrollment April 1 – May 31, 2006

## State Wellness Program available to state employees, retirees

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

#### Who can participate?

All State of Idaho employees, retirees and dependents that are covered by Blue Cross of Idaho.

#### Who are the providers?

- Weight Watchers®
   www.weightwatchers.com
   (All of Idaho)
- Jenny Craig®
   www.jennycraig.com
   or 800-597-JENNY
   (Treasure Valley)
- L.A. Weight Loss®
   www.laweightloss.com
   or 800-331-4035
   (Southern Idaho)

## When and where can I sign up?

Sign up starts April 1 and ends on Wednesday May 31, 2006. You must first sign up with the weight program of your choice. The program director will have you complete the proper form and instruct you on how to submit the form. Your next step is to go to *www.bcidaho.com*, log in as a member, go to the wellness link and enter the requester's information for program of your choice.



"By incorporating healthy lifestyle changes, you will have more energy, sleep better, and improve your physical and mental health."

Governor 
Dirk Kempthorne

For more
assistance, contact
the Office of Group
Insurance at
1-800-531-0597
or (208) 332-1860

ogi@adm.idaho.gov

## How does reimbursement work?

Six months after starting the program if you have lost 10% of your initial weight, you will be reimbursed \$100.00. After 12 months if you have either maintained that weight loss, lost even more, or are just now achieving the 10% weight loss, you will be reimbursed another \$100.00. This means that each individual has the potential of receiving up to \$200.00.

#### How do I get my check?

You and your program director will be keeping track of your progress. There are two options for verification of your weight loss:

- Your director can send the information electronically or via regular mail to Blue Cross of Idaho; or
- You can copy your information, with your director's signature and send it in to Blue Cross of Idaho. Blue Cross of Idaho will verify your achievement and forward your reimbursement to you.

#### Questions:

For questions regarding the weight management program please contact Office of Group Insurance at 1-800-531-0597 or (208) 332-1860, or email us at oqi@adm.idaho.gov.